

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at p. 2, ll. 4-14, beginning with "In the STW for the conventional disk drive, ..." as indicated:

b¹ In the STW for the conventional disk drive, first, a reference signal providing a time reference for writing a servo track is written in a portion other than the recording track on the disk medium by a fixed head (normally called a clock head, a reference head, etc.) loaded from outside the ~~housing (DE) of the disk drive~~ (which is also called DE, for disk enclosure). This reference signal contains a burst signal of a predetermined frequency and an index signal indicating a reference position. The servo tracks on the disk medium are written with the head in the DE in synchronism with the reference signal.